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For: METHOD OF DEFINING THE DIFFERENTIATION GRADE OF TUMOR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 16 | MINUS | * 20 | 0 | X \$ 26 | \$ | | X \$52 | \$ |
| INDEP | 3 | MINUS | ** 4 | 0 | X \$110 | \$ | | X \$220 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$195 | \$ | | + \$390 | \$ 390 |
| | | | | | TOTAL = \$ 0 | | | TOTAL = \$ 390 | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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| 57 | 100 | 0 | X \$135 | \$[] | X \$270 | \$[] | 100 Sheets |

Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the office action dated August 5, 2010 for one month from November 5, 2010 to December 5, 2010. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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| TOTAL: | | \$ 520 |


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